I am in favor of having bigger parent companies in media. I think it allows more choices of radio/TV stations/newspaper in smaller markets. There are many rural areas in Montana where there are very few choices of media.

The Clear Channel radio stations here in Missoula, have been quite receptive to airing local news & having shows on local activities and interests.

It has been an improvement to have Clear Channel here. In radio in particular, the large corporations seem to know that it is their commercial interests to give us what we want. What we want is more programming about our community. This can be in the form of raising funds for an injured/sick person who can't pay for medical treatment or when the Special Olympics is holding a certain event or when the high school track meet is.

This is what the media is for: to bring the community together and to give us information of all sorts for many interests.

Thanks for your interest in my opinion, Susan Mathewson